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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Health Visitors - Conveyance allowance - Papers - Recorded.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO. 172 (UNSTARRED)

(By Sri. A. Govindcharya, M.L.C.).

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:-

(a) what the amount of conveyance allowance allowed to Health Visitors is and what the numberof houses that each Health Visitor is expected to visit in the course of a month is;

(b) whether it is a fact that all the Health Visitors working in Municipal town of wider area or a major panchayat village or a minor panchayat village have been paid the same amount of conveyance allowance irrespective of the actual cost of conveyance; and

(c) why the scale of pay for Health Visitors was not revised and raised in June 1946 when the midwives and Women Medical Officers' pay was revised and raised?

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ANSWER.

(a) In municipalities, the conveyance allowance allowed to Health Visitors is Rs. 10/- per mensem plus the temporary increase of 25 per cent. In District Boards Health Visitors who are in charge of one centre get Rs. 10/- per mensem and those in charge of two centres get Rs. 20/- per mensem plus temporary 25% increase on both. The number of houses to be visited by a Health Visitor has not been fixed; but she is ordinarily expected to visit 500 houses every month. This number will, however, vary according to local condition and the extent of jurisdiction of the Health Visitor.

(b) Yes, as each is in charge of an appropriate area.

(c) The scale of pay of Health Visitors has been revised from January 1947.

For Secretary to Government.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Sri. A.B. Shetty, Minister for Public Health).

To

The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Council Section).
The Public (Elections) Department.
The Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Public Health.

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The question was answered on 24.4.1949. It was unstarred. No action seems called for. The papers may be recorded.

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